

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1. (Original) A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a housing having a face positioned substantially vertically; and
a nonlinear slot cut into the face, the slot having a first end and a second end, the first end being closed and the second end being opened.
2. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, further comprising slot branches diverging from the slot and terminating in closed ends.
3. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein the slot has a substantially constant width.
4. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein the slot makes at least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees.
5. (Currently Amended) A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a face positioned substantially vertically;
a slot cut into the face, the slot having a substantially constant width and a first end and a second end, the first end being closed and the second end opening into a receiving area, the receiving area being at least twice as wide as the slot, ~~the slot making at least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees between the first end and the second end;~~ and
at least one slot branch extending from the slot and having a closed end, the at least one slot branch having a substantially constant width that is substantially the same as the width of the slot.

6. (Original) An electronic device for mounting on a substantially vertical surface, the electronic device comprising:

a front face, the front face including a display;

a back face opposite the front face; and

a top hanger formed on the back face, the top hanger including a nonlinear top slot having a substantially constant width and a first, closed end and a second, opened end, the second end opening into a top receiving area that is at least twice as wide as the top slot.

7. (Original) The electronic device of claim 6, further comprising a bottom hanger coupled to the back face and spaced apart from the top hanger.

8. (Original) The electronic device of claim 7, wherein the bottom hanger includes a nonlinear bottom slot having a substantially constant width substantially equal to the width of the top slot and a first, closed end and a second, opened end, the second end opening into a bottom receiving area that is at least twice as wide as the bottom slot.

9. (Original) The electronic device of claim 8, wherein both the top slot and the bottom slot make at least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees and the degree to which the top slot makes a change of direction is substantially equal to the degree to which the bottom slot makes a change of direction.

10. (Original) The electronic device of claim 9, further comprising slot branches extending from both the top slot and the bottom slot, each slot branch having a width substantially equal to the width of the top and bottom slots and terminating in a closed end.

11. (Original) The electronic device of claim 8, further comprising slot branches extending from both the top slot and the bottom slot, each slot branch having a width substantially equal to the width of the top and bottom slots and terminating in a closed end.

12. (Original) The electronic device of claim 11, wherein the bottom slot and the slot branches extending from it are substantially a mirror image of the bottom slot and the slot branches extending from it.

13. (Original) The electronic device of claim 8, wherein the top slot opens into the top receiving area in the same direction as the bottom slot opens into the bottom receiving area.

14. (Currently Amended) A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a housing having a hanger face positioned substantially vertically, the hanger face being spaced-apart from a back face of the device by a sidewall;
a chamber formed behind the hanger face and substantially surrounded by the sidewall;
a slot cut into the hanger face, the slot lying substantially in a vertical plane defined by the hanger face and opening at one end into a receiving area; and
at least two flanges, one on each side of the receiving area and angled in toward the open end of the slot.

15. (Original) The hanger of claim 14, wherein the at least two flanges extend from the sidewall and are in planes that are substantially perpendicular to the hanger face.

16. (Original) The hanger of claim 15, wherein the at least two flanges angle in toward each other and at their closest point are spaced apart a distance approximately equal to the width of the open end of the slot.

17. (Original) The hanger of claim 14, wherein the at least two flanges extend from the hanger face and are in planes that are substantially perpendicular to the hanger face.

18. (Original) The hanger of claim 14, wherein the slot is nonlinear.

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) A hanger for supporting a device on a projection extending outwardly from a wall, the hanger comprising:

a housing having a hanger face; and

a nonlinear slot extending into the hanger face and being engageable with the projection to secure the device to the wall, the slot defining an entry path for the projection, an exit path for the projection, and at least one locking path for the projection, the locking path being different than the exit path.

20. (New) The hanger of claim 19, wherein, when the projection is located in the locking path, the device is lockingly secured to the wall.

21. (New) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the hanger face defines a substantially vertical plane, and wherein the slot lies in the substantially vertical plane.

22. (New) The hanger of claim 21, wherein the projection includes a head portion, and wherein, when the projection is located in the nonlinear slot, the head portion engages a back surface of the hanger face, preventing movement of the device away from the wall in a direction substantially perpendicular to the substantially vertical plane.

23. (New) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the slot has a substantially constant width.

24. (New) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the slot includes a first end and a second end, the first end being closed and the second end opening into a receiving area, and wherein the receiving area is at least twice as wide as the slot.

25. (New) The hanger of claim 24, wherein the slot makes at least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees between the first end and the second end.

26. (New) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the slot includes an opened end, a first closed end, and a second closed end, and wherein the locking path extends between the first closed end and the second closed end.

27. (New) The hanger of claim 26, wherein the exit path extends between the first closed end and the opened end, and wherein the entry path extends between the opened end and the first closed end.

28. (New) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the exit path includes at least one change of direction along the nonlinear slot.

29. (New) The hanger of claim 28, wherein the change of direction is at least about 45 degrees.

30. (New) The hanger of claim 19, wherein at least a portion of the locking path defines an acute angle with respect to at least a portion of the exit path.

31. (New) The hanger of claim 1, wherein the hanger is engageable with a projection extending outwardly from a wall, and wherein the slot defines an entry path for the projection, an exit path for the projection, and at least one locking path for the projection, the locking path being different than the exit path.

32. (New) The hanger of claim 31, wherein the slot includes a third, closed end, and wherein the locking path extends between the first, closed end and the third, closed end.

33. (New) The hanger of claim 32, wherein the exit path extends between the first, closed end and the second, opened end, and wherein the entry path extends between the second, opened end and the first, closed end.

34. (New) The hanger of claim 31, wherein the exit path includes at least one change of direction along the nonlinear slot.

35. (New) The hanger of claim 34, wherein the change of direction is at least about 45 degrees.

36. (New) The hanger of claim 31, wherein at least a portion of the locking path defines an acute angle with respect to at least a portion of the exit path.

37. (New) The hanger of claim 14, wherein the hanger is engageable with a projection extending outwardly from a wall, and wherein the slot defines an entry path for the projection, an exit path for the projection, and at least one locking path for the projection, the locking path being different than the exit path.

38. (New) The hanger of claim 37, wherein the slot includes a first closed end and a second closed end, and wherein the locking path extends between the first closed end and the second closed end.

39. (New) The hanger of claim 38, wherein the exit path extends between the first closed end and the one end, and wherein the entry path extends between the one end and the first closed end.

40. (New) The hanger of claim 37, wherein the exit path includes at least one change of direction along the nonlinear slot.

41. (New) The hanger of claim 40, wherein the change of direction is at least about 45 degrees.

42. (New) The hanger of claim 37, wherein at least a portion of the locking path defines an acute angle with respect to at least a portion of the exit path.